

Architectural / Historical Inventory
Fitchburg

Area Form No. I. Mt. Vernon Street Area

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Area I

Form 1100

26, 28 Crescent Street





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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
I	1100

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
 Address 26,28 Crescent St.
 Name _____
 Present use Apartments
 Present owner Joseph C. & Yvonne Rivard

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
 Staple to left side of form
 Photo number X11

3. Description:
 Date c. 1870
 Source Style
 Style Mansard
 Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric Asbestos Shingle
 Outbuildings (describe) None
 Other features Interesting front steps
and other details
 Altered _____ Date _____
 Moved _____ Date _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
 in relation to nearest cross streets and
 other buildings. Indicate north.

5. Lot size
3,383 sq. ft.
 One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage 49' on Crescent St.
44' on Mt. Vernon St.
 Approximate distance of building from street
5' from Crescent St.
10' from Mt. Vernon St.
Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson
 Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
 Date March 1977

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) George Trask

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an attractive Mansard style house. It overlooks the downtown.

This was, at one time, the residence of George Trask. It was later owned by George H. Chapman.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 3 Sentinel, 8 August 1883

p. 3 Sentinel, 10 August 1883

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Area I

Form 1101

9 Mt. Vernon Street



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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 9 Mt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Frank Erickson

3. Description:

Date c. 1690

Source Style

Style Queen Anne

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Tower

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

6,308 sq. ft.

One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 91'

Approximate distance of building from street

15'+

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>X</u>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>✓</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a Queen Anne style house. It overlooks the Downtown.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 1102

8-14 Mt. Vernon Street



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I	1102

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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Photo number I1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 2-14 Rt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use ApartmentsPresent owner Alyre J. Doucette

3. Description:

Date c. 1865Source StyleStyle Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric BrickOutbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 5,948 sq. ft. Over one acre _____Approximate frontage 62'

Approximate distance of building from street

0'Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This house was built by John A. Wellington.

This is an attractive Victorian house which adds to the architectural character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Elliot Wellington

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Form 1103

18 Mt. Vernon Street





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Form no.

1103

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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Photo number I1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 10 Mt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use ResidencePresent owner Anthony J. Alario

3. Description:

Date c. 1910Source Style

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard and
asbestos shingle,
also stuccoOutbuildings (describe) Attached garage/barn

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

2,455 sq. ft.One acre or less Over one acreApproximate frontage 118' Also frontage
on Goodwin St.

Approximate distance of building from street

5'Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Frouty

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Built as the Frouty Residence by J.D. Littlehale.

This is an interesting example of the architecture early in the 20th Century.
The house is placed on the site to get views of the City.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 59 Sentinel, 23 March 1912

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44 Mt. Vernon Street



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1104

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number X11

1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 44 Mt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use ResidencePresent owner Richard J. Markham

3. Description:

Date 1887Source Plans with C. Kimball FrancisStyle Queen AnneArchitect Henry A. FrancisExterior wall fabric Wood clapboard
and shingle

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features elaborate architectural trim

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size 2,894 sq. ft.+ 4,599 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____Approximate frontage 51' + 80'

Approximate distance of building from street

5'Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) A.A. Farnsworth

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was built for A.A. Farnsworth in 1887 from a design by Henry M. Francis.
This is a very good example of a Queen Anne style house.

In 1892 this was the residence of Henry Jackson, city auditor. He also served
as town clerk for 21 years until 1887 when he became city auditor.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records,
early maps, etc.)

p. 3, Sentinel, 18 June 1812

1892 City Directory

Plans with C. Kimball Francis

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Form 1105

52 Mt. Vernon Street



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Form no.

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1005

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number X 11

1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 52 Mt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use ResidencePresent owner Robert R. Goguen

3. Description:

Date c. 1860'sSource StyleStyle Mansard

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboardOutbuildings (describe) NoneOther features Former windows

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ 6259 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 61'

Approximate distance of building from street

10'Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>✓</u>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>✓</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a mansard style cottage. It has good views of the City.
This house adds to the Victorian architectural character of this neighborhood.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 1106

69, 71 Mt. Vernon Street



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Form no.

1006

1106

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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Photo number X 11 X 111. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 69, 71 Mt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use ResidencePresent owner Albert E. Pesta

3. Description:

Date c. 1885Source StyleStyle Queen Anne

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard
and shingleOutbuildings (describe) GarageOther features Tower, brackets,stained glassAltered No Date _____Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 8700 sq. ft. Over one acre _____Approximate frontage 60'

Approximate distance of building from street

10'Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Arthur A. Train (?)

Original use None

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of Queen Anne style architecture. This house adds to the Victorian architectural character of this area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1895 City Directory

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106 Mt. Vernon Street



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Form no.

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-1007

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number X11

1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 106 Mt. Vernon St.Name Mt. VernonPresent use ResidencePresent owner Davis S. McNamara

3. Description:

Date c. 1860Source StyleStyle Italianate

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric wood clapboardOutbuildings (describe) GarageOther features Tower

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre x
179' on Mt. Vernon St.
 Approximate frontage 200' on Garnet St.

Approximate distance of building from street
80' from Mt. Vernon St.
35' from Garnet St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	<u>X</u>	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	<u>X</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the residence of George F. Simonds, president of Simonds Manufacturing Co. and Simonds Rolling Machine Co.

This is an excellent example of Italianate style architecture with a superb setting overlooking the city. This house adds to the character of this area.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1870, 1889 City Directory

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138 Mt. Vernon Street



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1108

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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Photo number X111. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 138 Mt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use ResidencePresent owner Francis D. King

3. Description:

Date c. 1875Source StyleStyle Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood ClapboardOutbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less 19,685 sq. ft. Over one acre _____Approximate frontage 160' on Mt. Vernon St.
113' on Simonds St.Approximate distance of building from street
25' from Mt. Vernon St.
55' from Simonds St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a Victorian Cottage.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 1109

139 Mt. Vernon Street



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Form no.

1102

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number X 11

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 139 Mt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Leonard A. Dussiere

3. Description:

Date c. 1868

Source Owner

Style Victorian

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Garage

Other features Tower

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

18,298 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre

188' on Mt. Vernon St.
Approximate frontage 127' on Hayes St.

Approximate distance of building from street
20' from Mt. Vernon St.
15' from Hayes St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of a Victorian house. This house was owned by G.F.P. Day. He was deputy tax collector. From 1876-1880 he was first assistant engineer of the Hingham Railroad. He went to California from 1886-1889. He was interested in real estate. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 3 Sentinel, 18 June 1892

1892 City Directory

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Form 1110

171 Mt. Vernon Street



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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Address 171 Mt. Vernon St.
Name _____
Present use Residence

Present owner Lydia M. Williams
2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number X11
3. Description:
Date c. 1880
Source Style
Style Victorian/Queen Anne Cottage
Architect _____
Exterior wall fabric Wood shingleboard
and shingle
Outbuildings (describe) None
Other features _____

Altered No Date _____
Moved _____ Date _____
4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.
5. Lot size 4800 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre
Approximate frontage 60'
Approximate distance of building from street
10'
Bill Chittick and
Frank Garretson
6. Recorded by _____
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.
Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)



7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of a Victorian cottage. This is in excellent condition. The design of this is typical of many such cottages built in Fitchburg. It is very picturesque.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 1111

33 Apple Tree Hill



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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Photo number XV11

1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 33 Apple Tree Hill

Name _____

Present use ResidencePresent owner Edward C.J. Healey

3. Description:

Date c. 1970Source StyleStyle Colonial

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood ClapboardOutbuildings (describe) Large Barn

Other features _____

Altered No

Date _____

Moved No

Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 8.72 ac.Approximate frontage 263'

Approximate distance of building from street

50'±Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank CarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Edward C.J. Healey

Original use Same

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a recently built colonial style house.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Area I

Form 1112

340 Mt. Vernon Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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I	1112

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 240 Mt. Vernon St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Waynard Ford

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
Staple to left side of form
Photo number XV 111

3. Description:

Date 8/1957-58

Source Owner stated

Style Contemporary

Architect George W.W. Brewster

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features House design featured
in magazine. Extremely
well landscaped

Altered no Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size: 1.89 ac.
Yes, plus other
vacant adjacent
One acre or less Over one acre parcels

Approximate frontage 203'+

Approximate distance of building from street
65'+ ?
Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____
MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Maynard Ford

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

One of the few modern houses in Fitchburg which play an integral role in the City's architectural drama. Designed in 1957 and completed in 1958 by George W. W. Brewster of Boston, this house was featured in a national house magazine. Owner is head of Tarks-Cramer Co., one of Fitchburg's more important industries.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Maynard Ford (owner) stated facts

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Area I

Form 1113

34 Garnet Street



FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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Form no.

1113

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 34 Garnet St.

Name _____

Present use Residence

Present owner Robert L. and Marion L.
Johnson

3. Description

Date c. 1880

Source Style

Style Stick Style

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Shlapboard

Outbuildings (describe) none

Other features Excellent architectural
detail

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size

5,227 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 54' on Garnet St.
26' on Jay St.

Approximate distance of building from street
10' from Garnet St.
2' from Jay St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use same _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>X</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The architecture of this house is excellent with exuberant and creative details. This house is in excellent condition. This house is on a steep hill and overlooks the Downtown.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 1114

55 Garnet Street

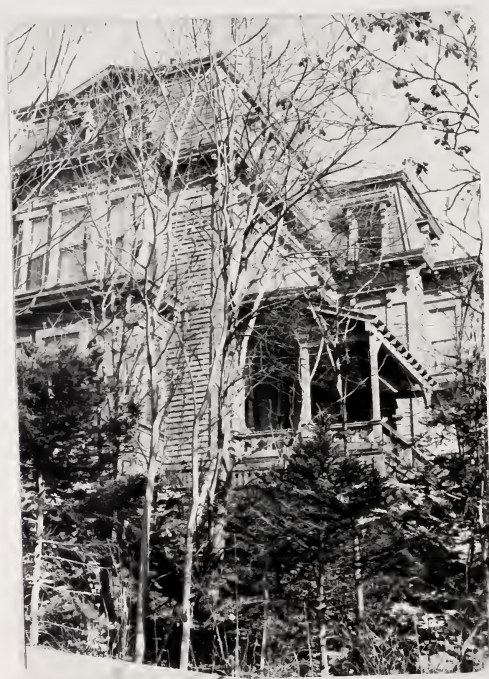


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Form 1114

55 Garnet Street



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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 55 Garnet St.

Name Grand View Nursing Home

Present use Nursing home

Present owner Silvio A. and Leonore L. Laine

3. Description

Date Early 1870's

Source Plans and City Directory

Style Second/Second Empire

Architect Henry H. Francis

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Attached Barn

Other features Excellent architectural design

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 14,605 sq. ft. + Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 200'+ on Garnet St.

Approximate distance of building from street
10' - 35'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) A.F. Kimball

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Nursing Home

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>

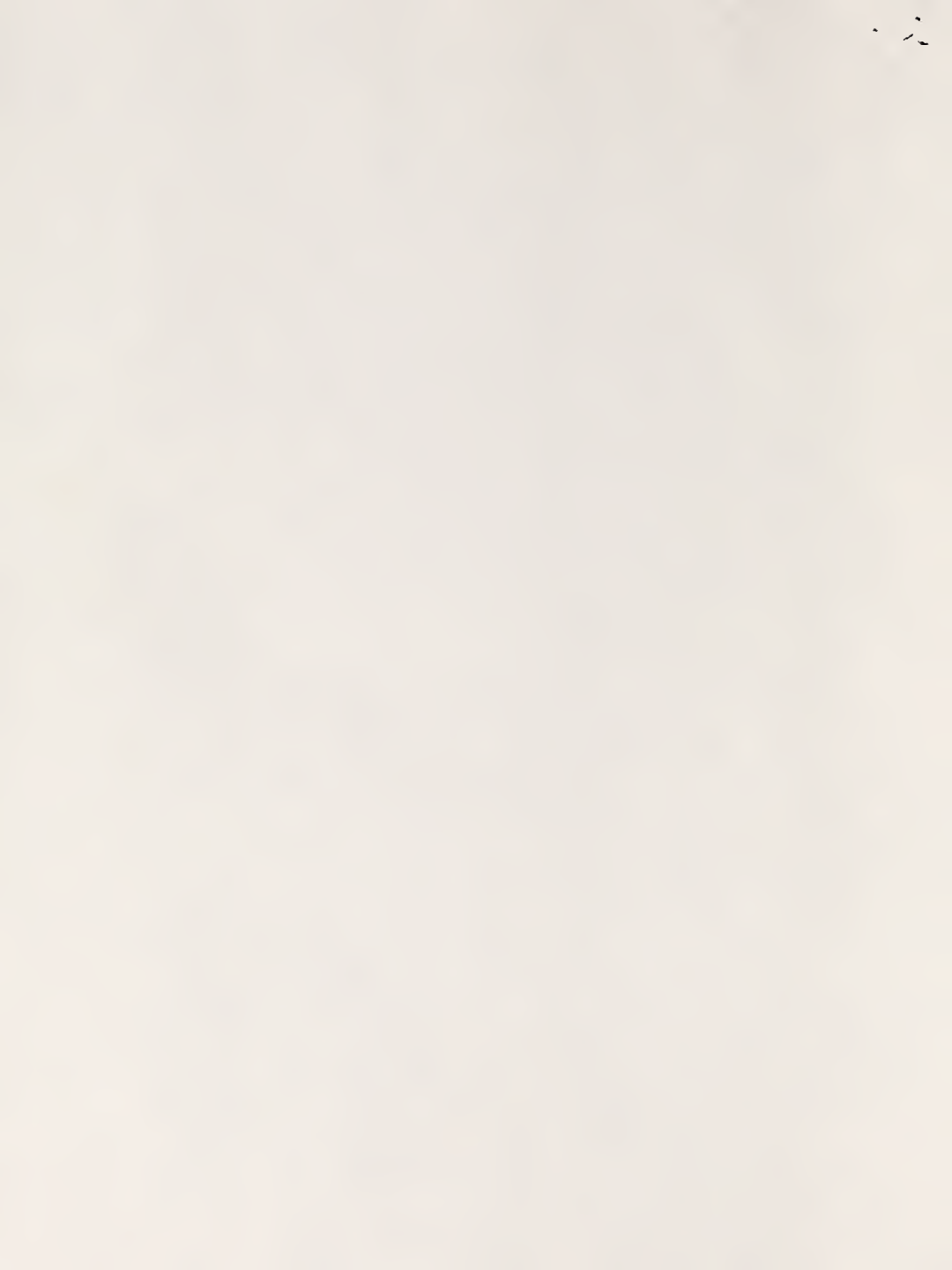
9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was built for A.F. Kimball from plans by Henry H. Francis. This was one of his early designs in Fitchburg and is excellent. This is one of the most important buildings architecturally in Fitchburg. It has most impressive site, overlooking the City. This is the best Victorian, 2nd Empire style house in Fitchburg. This building is in good condition. Later this house was owned by Kendall Crocker.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Plans owned by C. Kimball Francis

City Directories



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Area I

Form 1115

4 Pleasant Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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I	1115

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 14 Pleasant St.

Name House of Seven Gables

Present use Residence

Present owner Ralph Teto

3. Description

Date 3. 1955

Source Style

Style _____

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood Shlapboard
and shingle

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size

One acre or less 5403 sq. ft. Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 27'

Approximate distance of building from street
20'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was the residence of James L. Chapman, treasurer of the Fitchburg Machine Co.

This is an interesting house which adds to the architectural character of this area.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

1877 City Directory

p. 250 and 251 Fireside Legends

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Area I

Form 1116

62, 64 Pleasant Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 32, 34 Pleasant St.

Name _____

Present use Residence (two family)

Present owner Lora A. Caswell

3. Description:

Date c. 1880

Source Style

Style Italianate

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Wood clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Dam

Other features Eaves and porch details

Altered No Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

24,570 sq. ft.
One acre or less Over one acre

Approximate frontage 120' on Pleasant St.
120' on Garnet St.

Approximate distance of building from street
40' from Pleasant St.
100' from Garnet St.

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an excellent example of an Italianate style house. There is excellent architectural trim. The house sits on a hillside overlooking the Downtown.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 1117

Weymouth Street



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- Date March 1977

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USGS Quadrant

MHC Photo no.

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____ Residence _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a good example of a turn-of-the-century shingle style home. It has an excellent setting. It is similar to the houses designed by C.A. Thayer.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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Form 1118

13 Weymouth Street



FORM B - BUILDING

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1	1118

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")

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Photo number XV 111 X / X4. Map. Draw sketch of building location
in relation to nearest cross streets and
other buildings. Indicate north.1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 13 Weymouth St.

Name _____

Present use ResidencePresent owner Alene R. Jones

3. Description:

Date c. 1825Source StyleStyle ShingleArchitect H.W. FrancisExterior wall fabric Wood ShingleOutbuildings (describe) None

Other features _____

Altered no Date _____Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

9,000 sq. ft.
One acre or less _____ Over one acre _____Approximate frontage 72'Approximate distance of building from street
10'6. Recorded by Bill Chittick and
Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

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7. Original owner (if known) Thompson (Head of Fitchburg Normal School)

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Residence

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science/	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	invention	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This was built for the residence of the first head of Fitchburg Normal School.
It is an excellent example of a shingle style home. It was designed by Henry H.
Francis.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Plans with Francis Family.

